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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- When attachment of first support assembly 42 and/or second support assembly 44 to the left sidewall 22 and/or right sidewall 24 is not possible (i.e., when trailer 14 shown in FIG. 14 ~~2~~ is utilized) or desirable (i.e., when a camper shell or other cover is placed on pickup truck 12), support assembly 42 and/or 44 can be removably mounted directly on bed 16. In this configuration, as shown in FIGS. 9 through 12, support assembly 42 and/or 44 can comprise leg member 92 attached to first main body end 52 and/or second main body end 54 of main body member 40 and receiver member 94 mounted to bed 16. In the preferred embodiment, best shown in FIGS. 10 through 12, leg member 92 is a leg tubular member 96 welded at its upper end to first main body end 52 and/or second main body end 54 and receiver member 94 comprises a receiver tubular member 98 that is welded or otherwise fixedly connected in a generally upright position to base member 100 such that opening 102 at the top of receiver tubular member 98 is upwardly facing. If desired, receiver tubular member 98 can be removably attached to base member 100. As shown in FIGS. 10 and 11, the outside diameter of leg tubular member 96 is configured to be smaller than the inside diameter of opening 102 and receiver tubular member 98 so that leg tubular member 96 can be removably received inside receiver tubular member 98. Base member 100 has one or more base holes 104 to allow receiver 94 to be screwed, with screws 106, or bolted to bed 16 so it may be removed from bed 16 as necessary or desired. Alternatively, base member 100 may be welded, riveted

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or attached by a variety of other mechanisms to bed 16. To allow for an adjustment of height for motorcycle rack 10, leg tubular member 96 can comprise one or more leg holes 108 and receiver tubular member 98 can comprise one or more receiver holes 110 such that when leg tubular member 96 is inside receiver tubular member 98 a connector 112 can be used to connect leg member 92 to receiver member 94. If leg holes 108 and receiver holes 110 pass through leg tubular member 96 and receiver tubular member 98, respectively, then connector 112 can be a retainer pin or like device, otherwise connector 112 can be a snap-button or like device. As shown in FIGS. 10-12, One or more reinforcing members, such as gussets 114, can be utilized to support and maintain the generally vertical orientation, relative to base member 100, of receiver tubular member 98. --